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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPN, TH, US

SUBJECT: PRESS INQUIRY

1. EA/TB HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY HAL BURNTON OF COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON'S OFFICE. BURNTON STATED THAT HE WAS IN POSSESSION OF A "TELEGRAM REPORTING A CONVERSATION BETWEEN EMBASSY BANGKOK OFFICERS AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER THANAT". HE SAID THAT HE WAS CONSIDERING USING THE MATERIAL AND, "AS WAS CUSTOMARY", WANTED TO GIVE THE DEPARTMENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT IN ADVANCE OF PUBLICATION. IT WAS CLEAR FROM WHAT BURNTON SAID THAT HE HAD EITHER THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF BANGKOK 28495 OR, MORE SPECIFICALLY, PARA 8 OF THAT MESSAGE.

2. SIMULTANEOUS TO BURNTON'S APPROACH, INR/REA WAS CON-

TACTED BY JEFF STEIN, WASHINGTON-BASED CORRESPONDENT FOR
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THE FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW, WHO QUOTED SECTIONS
VERBATIM FROM THE ABOVE REFERENCED CABLE.

3. IF YOU RECEIVE SIMILAR INQUIRIES YOU MAY RESPOND
"WE DO NOT CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE TO COMMENT ON PRIVATE
CONVERSATIONS WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE TAKEN PLACE".

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Message Attributes

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